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## CHILDREN TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN CLEANING UP CITY

Boys Organized in Squads To Begin Work in Many Districts

PRIZES OFFERED BY HEALTH LEAGUE

Much Interest in the Campaign to Improve Civic Conditions

Yesterday afternoon Paris was flooded with hand bills and circulars calling attention to the cleaning days, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The distribution of all the reading matter was done entirely by the boys of the white and colored schools, and in a short time the entire town was covered. The school boys who assisted in this manner were as follows:

**WHITE**—Rollie Farris, James McNamara, Lamar Hill, Hugh Scott, Leo Brannon, Hartwell Merrimee, Julian Thomas, Collins Hall, John Cram, Ralph Connell, Wilson McKenney, A. T. Price, Robt. Hutchinson, Robt. Horton, Nelson Sadler, David Blount, Shelby Lush, James Lenox, Willie Roland, Robt. Burnett, John Edwards, Robt. Terry, Reynolds Buckler, Leslie O'Neill, Lillard Redmon.

**COLORED**—Reuben Smith, Willie Bell, Reuben Montague, R. T. Lindsey, Geo. Harris, James Slack, Alfonso Kenney, Samuel Scott, Henry Jefferson, Henry Smith, Levi Carter, Chas. Gilkey, Gilbert Hoffman, Chas. Roseberry, Carlos Nichols.

The Health and Welfare League is making every effort to have everything in good shape for the war on filth throughout the city, beginning next Monday morning and continuing until Tuesday night. The school children are being organized and divided in squads, to which will be assigned a district in the city, and their energies centered in that particular locality. Dr. F. M. Faries and Prof. Hendricks are organizing the boys at the white school, while Prof. F. M. Wood, is in charge of the organization of the pupils in the colored schools.

To encourage the young folks engaged in the work, the Health and Welfare League has offered two prizes, the first for the most obedient and prompt squad and the second for the squad which does the best work. The boys have entered into the movement with a spirit that gives every evidence of resulting in much good toward cleaning the city.

The city will furnish a wagon to be used in hauling the refuse and Mrs. Nellie Highland has generously donated the use of a team and wagon for the occasion.

### THE BEST ONLY..

Phone Joe Varden for the bunch of cut flowers you intend to send to your best girl on Easter. He furnishes only the best. Do it today (1t)

COUNTY JUDGE APPOINTS GUARDIAN FOR MARY O'LEE.

In the county court Tuesday Judge C. A. McMillan appointed Mattie E. O'Lee guardian of Mary C. O'Lee an heir of Lee C. Smith.

### REPORTS CONTINUE

To Reach Capital That Stanley Will Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Reports continue to reach Washington from Kentucky that Representative A. O. Stanley will withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, despite the denial of Mr. Stanley of any such intention. The Second district member continues to be active in the campaign, and his office in this city is also the scene of much activity.

While Mr. Stanley is regarded as the best judge of his intentions with reference to the Senatorial race, yet those from Kentucky who express their real sentiments as to the outcome of the contest, persist in asserting that former Governor Beckham will win in a walk.

Reports received here are that, as a result of the impression that prevails relative to the lead which Gov. Beckham has, it is a hard matter to arouse interest on the part of the voters in the Senatorship, unless it be on the occasion of a set speech delivered by one or the other of the candidates.

A Kentuckian, discussing the situation, said:

"Naturally, when either Gov. Beckham or Representative Stanley speaks at a certain point the enthusiasm of the hearers is aroused for the time being, and there is some local discussion of the contest, but after this temporary interest dies down the people seem to settle themselves down to the belief that Mr. Beckham will win, and believing this, can find no reason for getting excited over what seems predestined."

## BOURBON PRISONERS TAKEN TO STATE REFORMATORY.

Deputy Sheriff J. O. Marshall, accompanied by Thomas Craven, H. C. Curtis and James Gibson, as special deputies, took the prisoners convicted at the March term of Circuit Court to the penitentiary at Frankfort Wednesday morning. They were C. W. Wiggins, George Hays, Walker Harris, Lawson Holman, George Williams, James Davis and Ernest Shawhan.

## SHEARER MAY MAKE RACE FOR AUDITOR

The Lexington Herald of yesterday had the following: "The friends of W. Logan Shearer, special agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, are urging him to enter the field for the Republican nomination for State Auditor in 1915. It is said that Mr. Shearer has taken the matter under advisement and will make known his position in the matter in a short time. Mr. Shearer was formerly a member of the Kentucky Legislature from Wayne county, Monticello, the county seat of that county, being his birthplace. He was educated at Centre College."

## WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

A new hat from Mitchell & Blakemore will make a difference in your appearance. (7-2t)

### SPRING SHOES.

Your Easter outfit will be very incomplete without a pair of new shoes. That new suit or dress will be added to 100 per cent. if you have on a pair of those Nettleton or Hanan Shoes. Patent leather, tan, suede, etc., in the latest shapes for ladies, children and men. Call in and see our new Spring styles. (7-2t) GEORGE McWILLIAMS.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION.

The city council in regular session last night transacted but little business. Several building permits were granted and an ordinance passed ordering the construction of pavements in various parts of the city. A fire hydrant was ordered placed on Fifth avenue, in White Addition.

## PARIS WILL HAVE BASE BALL CLUB THIS SEASON.

Plans are being discussed by several young men of this city looking to the organization of a base ball team for the coming season, and it is almost assured that it will be a go. The team will be composed entirely of local talent and it is expected that games will be arranged with adjoining towns having independent clubs and it is also planned to secure games with some of the best semi-professional clubs out of Covington and Cincinnati.

### CIGAR SPECIAL.

A red hot special this week. Genuine imported Manila cigars, 8 for 25 cents. This price don't go after Saturday. Remember this is a SPECIAL for this week only! (7-2t) JAS. E. CRAVEN.

### SPRING SHOES.

Come in and inspect our line of Men's Shoes in tan and blacks high cut and Oxfords, nobby toes in the swell English last. MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE. (7-2t)

## PRISON BOARD LEASES FARM NEAR FRANKFORT

The lease of 460 acres in the Glen's Creek road, on the Kentucky River, opposite Frankfort, from Mrs. Gilbert H. Mastin, to be used as a prison farm in connection with the Frankfort Reformatory, has been practically agreed upon. At a conference in Gov. McCreary's office attended by the Prison Commissioners, Attorney General James Garnett, State Treasurer Rhea and Warden A. J. G. Wells, the lease was approved though it will be necessary for another member of the Sinking Fund Commission to approve it before the contract can be entered into with Mrs. Mastin. Another meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission will be held in a few days to ratify the lease. The lease is for two years at \$3,000 the year, with an option to purchase the land for \$80 an acre.

The farm lies in a bend of the river. The Louisville & Atlantic railroad runs through a part of it. Some of the land is river bottom soil and some of it is high. There is a large residence and a tenement house on the farm.

Chairman O'Sullivan, of the Prison Commission, said: "It is well located, on the river and the railroad, and while accessible it is desirably isolated; but the high ground will afford us a good place for quartering tubercular prisoners and others that are ill. This is one thing we had in mind in selecting a location. It is a good farm and would make an ideal location for a prison should the State ever decide to change from the hollow in which the present prison is situated. At Eddyville we have not been so fortunate. Warden Chilton already has a small farm near the town under cultivation, but we have not found what we wanted to lease. We hope, however, before the year is out to secure a large farm for the Eddyville penitentiary."

Part of the prison farm will be put under cultivation. On it food supplies for the prison as far as possible will be raised.

## NEGRO SHOT; MAY DIE AS RESULT OF HIS INJURY

Jesse Hughes, of Carlisle, Probably Fatally Wounds Fletch Lambkin

ACCUSED MAN LODGED IN JAIL

Claims Weapon Was Accidentally Discharged in Scuffle

Jesse Hughes, a young negro from Carlisle, last night about 8:30 o'clock, shot and probably wounded Fletch Lambkin. The shooting occurred in front of the saloon of Raliffe & Reed, and it is claimed by several who witnessed it that it was accidental.

Lambkin was employed as a porter in the saloon and came here from Carlisle. He has been living in Paris for some time. Hughes, it is said is a desperate negro.

After the shooting Hughes, who had a buggy standing in front of the saloon drove out the Winchester pike, and it was thought he was going in the direction of Winchester. A short time afterwards he returned and was taken into custody by Chief of Police Link, and he was lodged in jail by Patrolman Judy.

The bullet for the 32-caliber Winchester special struck Lambkin in the abdomen, but at a late hour last night the extent of his injuries could not be determined. Dr. J. T. Brown was summoned, but the negro made an effort to reach his office. He fell in front of the Baptist church and was later on taken to his home in Lylesville.

Hughes, when arrested had several cases of beer, a large quantity of whisky in the vehicle he was driving. The horse had been hired from the livery stable of J. M. Flanagan.

### MORE "BULL."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative J. C. Cantrill has not yet reached a final decision as to the insurance probe, which he has under consideration. He said yesterday that the situation is one which should not be taken up hastily and that he will have to have satisfactory assurance of his ground before he will assume the responsibility for the introduction of a resolution calling for an investigation.

### EASTER FLOWERS.

Phone us your orders today for Easter flowers. We furnish only the best. (1t) JOE VARDEN

### DRESSED CHICKENS AND FISH.

If you want either give us your order early for Easter.

## COMPROMISE REPORTED WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Agreeing to suspend operations of the Green-Glenn insurance law, enacted at the last session of the Legislature, was the result of the conference held in Louisville Wednesday.

More than 100 risk companies which withdrew from the State following the passage of the law, likely will return following action announced at a conference held in Louisville yesterday afternoon. The States was represented by Gov. McCreary, Chairman Ruby Laffoon, Matt C. Clay and N. O. Gray, of the State Insurance Commission.

The compromise proposition was drafted by the members of the Insurance Commission after the allied business interests of Kentucky, represented through 18 or 20 leading organizations, made formal demand on the State authorities for an immediate settlement of the insurance controversy in order that millions of dollars' worth of property may have ample protection from fire loss.

The only concession asked by the commission are a 25 per cent. reduction in insurance rates on tobacco and a 10 per cent. reduction in the rates on dwelling houses and contents. These reductions were practically agreed to by the fire insurance companies long before the Green-Glenn bill was enacted.

The compromise proposition will be put up to the insurance companies by a committee which will urge that risk companies send their authorized representatives to Kentucky with power to act for them in the negotiations to end the insurance war.

Laffoon submitted to the meeting a proposition by which the State authorities agree to make certain concessions in the hope that other concessions will be granted by the companies.

Advices in Louisville yesterday that the insurance companies will reject Laffoon's proposition and the Governor will call another conference for April 18 in Louisville.

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